GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION
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Unemployment Survey
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Will the Minister of STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey regarding the number of adult unemployed youths;
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise, particularly in Karnataka;
(c) whether the Government is taking any measures to bring down adult unemployment and provide social security;
(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER FOR STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION [SHRI D.V. SADANANDA GOWDA]

(a) and (b): National Sample Survey Office (NSSO) conducts employment-unemployment surveys to measure employment-unemployment related indicators. Based on the employment-unemployment survey conducted during NSS 68th round (July, 2011 – June, 2012), a statement showing State-wise estimates of percentage of unemployed persons of age group 15-29 years, including those for Karnataka, is given at Annexure-I.

(c) and (d): Government has taken various steps for generating employment in the country like encouraging private sector of economy, fast tracking various projects involving substantial investment and increasing public expenditure on schemes like Prime Minister's Employment Generation Programme (PMEGP) run by Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises, Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Pt. Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY)-National Rural Livelihoods Mission (NRLM) scheme run by Ministry of Rural Development and National Urban Livelihoods Mission (NULM) run by Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation. The state wise details of these schemes are given in statements at Annexure-II, III, IV and V.

Government is also implementing schemes like Make-in-India, Digital India, Skill India, Swachch Bharat, Start-up India, Smart City projects, etc. towards creation of more employment opportunities for job seekers.

In order to provide social security benefits to the workers in the unorganised sector, the Government has enacted the Unorganised Workers' Social Security Act, 2008. The 2008 Act stipulates formulation of suitable welfare schemes for unorganised workers on matters relating to: (i) life and disability cover, (ii) health and maternity benefits, (iii) old age protection and (iv) any other benefit as may be determined by the Central Government through the National Social Security Board. The details of welfare schemes being implemented for the unorganised workers including the State/UT wise number of persons benefited during the last three years and the current year under these schemes, as available, are given in statements at Annexure-VI.

The Central Government has also launched the Atal Pension Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana for all citizens especially targeting unorganised workers to provide them comprehensive social security.

(e): Does not arise
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